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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jul 25, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DAMIEN A. V.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO: 1:24-CV-3209-TOR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 21). The parties have agreed that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 21) is **GRANTED**.

This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

2. The Commissioner will instruct the Administrative Law Judge to take any other action necessary to complete the administrative record; offer the claimant an opportunity for a hearing; further evaluate Acquiescence Ruling 97-4(9) with respect to the prior decision dated November 3, 2015; and issue a new decision.
3. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a), (d).
4. All pending motions, hearings and the remaining briefing schedule are **vacated** as moot.

The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, provide copies to counsel, enter **JUDGMENT** for Plaintiff, and **CLOSE** the file.

**DATED** July 25, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE  
United States District Judge